## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re:	CTPVEN FOURTAIN	
	STEVEN ECHTMAN,	Case No. 14-31373
		Chapter 7
		Hon. Judge Hannah L. Blumenstiel
	Debtor	-
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## DECLARATION OF DEBTOR REGARDING SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO REBUT PRESUMPTION OF ABUSE

NOW COMES STEVEN ECHTMAN, Debtor in the above referenced Chapter 7 Bankruptcy case, and declares that special circumstances exist regarding his personal financial circumstances that rebut the presumption of abuse.

- 1. I, STEVEN ECHTMAN, filed for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy protection on 9/23/2014, Case Number 14-31373. I believe that my financial circumstances are substantially different from the average debtor as to justify special consideration from the court.
- 2. I filed Chapter 7 bankruptcy due to the fact that I have a significant amount of debt and my sole source of income is unemployment compensation, with contributions from my girlfriend.
- 3. Line 12 of the Form b22A ("Means Test") discloses total current monthly income for § 707(b)(7) in the amount of \$5,704.26. The monthly income annualized is \$68,451.12.
- 4. The Means Test is not an accurate representation nor is it indicative of my income and current financial situation.
- 5. My income is well below the monthly income annualized under the Means Test. If you take out my previous income from Amigo Cloud that I no longer work for and my severance pay, that I already received, you will see there is no presumption of abuse pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2).

6. Based on the above stated facts, I believe that I have demonstrated special circumstances to rebut the presumption of abuse under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2).

I assert that the above information is true and correct under penalty of perjury.

/s/ STEVEN ECHTMAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 23 day of October 2014

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, Notary Public

Acting in

My commission expires: November 11, 2015

